

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club, Inc.  
Regular Meeting  
May 4, 1961

The meeting convened at 8:15PM in the East Conference Room of the Milwaukee Public Library with President Arlan Bowen, W9QYW, presiding.

The minutes of the April 20th, 1961 meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the March 17, 1961 Board of Directors meeting were also read.

Doug Pavek, W9FDX, announced that the results of the local ten meter contest held April 19th, 1961 would be given at the next meeting.

John Halser, K9MTM, announced the following selections by the nominating committee for officers and board members:

President: Don Gross, W9KQD and Russ Bures, W9RKP

First Vice-President: Travis Baird, W9VQD

Second Vice-President: Russ Greenwood, W9LVR

Secretary: John Czarnecki, K9PSU

Treasurer: Gerald Kraig, K9MZJ

Directors: Erwin Reiser, K9CUI

Charles Dawson, W9CUW

Robert Wilson, W9ZB

Pat Shanahan, W9UNJ

Fred Krause, W9VLK

Membership Chairman, Don Gross, W9KQD, interrogated the following new members:

Gary Drasch, KN9DJT and James C. O'Connell, W9JZK

The program for the evening consisted of colored slides of club members and their stations and club activities shown by Doug Pavek, W9FDX.

There were 32 members and 8 visitors present.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. Greenwood, W9LVR, Secy.

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club, Inc.  
Regular Meeting  
May 18, 1961

The meeting was called to order by President Arlan Bowen, W9QYW, at 8:10 P.M. in the Audio-Visual Room of the Milwaukee Public Library.

The minutes of the May 4, 1961 meeting were read and approved.

Don Gross, W9KQD, introduced new member Dave Mountain.

Doug Pavek, W9FDX, announced the winners of local ten meter phone contest of April 19, 1961. They were: First Place: Art Vohovious, W9VSo, 29 contacts Second Place: John Czernicki, K9PSU and Doug Pavek, W9FDX, 28 contacts Third Place: Jan Mitchell operating W9ODD, 27 contacts Mobile First Place: Don Gross, W9KQD - 28 contacts Second Place: Jim O'Connell, W9JZK - 8 contacts SWL: First Place: Harry Graziana, KN9YGR Second Place: Ed Chandek.

President Bowen then opened the meeting for nominations from the floor for the office of president. There being none, it was unanimously voted that nominations be closed. Nominations for 1st vice-president were then opened. There being none, it was unanimously voted that nominations be closed. Nominations, in turn, for second vice-president, secretary and treasurer were then opened. In each case there were none and it was unanimously voted the nominations be closed. Nominations for the office of director were opened. John Scarvaci, W9GIL and Emil Felber, W9RH were nominated but declined. There being no further nominations, it was voted that the nominations be closed.

Fred Borchardt, W9DYG, asked for names and ages of the children of members who will attend the picnic.

Jack Doyle, W9GPI, discussed the recent ARRL Board of Directors meeting.

The speaker for the evening was Ink Bowen, W9QYW, who described the construction of a tri-band cubical quad antenna and its operation.

36 members and 8 visitors were present.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. Greenwood, W9LVR, Secy.

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club, Inc.  
Regular Meeting  
May 25, 1961

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 PM by the President, Orlan Bowen, W9QYW. The minutes of the May 18, 1961 meeting were read and approved.

Charley Dawson, W9CWW, moved that the secretary cast a ballot for Travis Baird, W9VQD, as first vice-president. The motion was seconded by Jim Ruth K9CJL and passed unanimously.

Fred Borcherdt, W9DYG moved that the secretary cast a ballot for Russ Greenwood, W9LVR, as second vice-president. The motion was seconded by George Ruger, and passed unanimously. Jim Ruth, K9CJL moved that the secretary cast a ballot for John Cyarnecki, K9PSU, as secretary. The motion was seconded by George Ruger, and passed unanimously.

By Wysocki, W9DOS, moved that the secretary cast a ballot for Jerry Kraig, K9MZT, as treasurer. The motion was seconded by John Cyarnecki and K9PSU, and passed unanimously.

The following officers<sup>2 directors</sup> for the 1960-61 club season gave their annual reports:

Fred Borcherdt, W9DYG - Director

Don Gross, W9KQD - Second Vice-President

George Stryziewski<sup>WAZM</sup> - First Vice-President

Travis Baird, W9VQD - Director

Erwin Reiser, K9CUI - Treasurer

Orlan Bowen, W9QYW - President

Art Vahovious, W9VSO reported field-day plans.

Bob Goldstein, K9KJT, discussed civil defense.

Ray Peschek, W9LJU, questioned the legality of a conditional class' licensee running for a club office.

At 9PM there was a break for the ballot count.

Emil Felber, W9RH, moved that this meeting be declared illegal and the election postponed. There was no second. John Scarosci, W9GIL moved that the board of directors look into the equivalency of conditional and general class licensees. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The president interpreted the general class and conditional class licenses as being equal. He stated that this ruling ~~was~~ could be appealed. George Rugar protested and asked for a vote. The vote was in favor of the president's interpretation.

Achievement award presentations were made by Doug Ponek, W9FDX. They were as follows:

First - Fred Borchardt, W9DYG

Second - Don Gross, W9KQD

Third - Jim Bath, K9CJK

The results of the election for club officers are as follows

The following people were nominated for the office of President  
Don Gross, W9KQD and Russ Burre, W9RKF.

For Director: Charles Dawson, W9CVW - Bob Wilson, W9ZB  
Erwin Reiser, K9CUI - Pat Shanahan, W9VNT

The results of the election were as follows:

President - Russ Burre

Directors - Charles Dawson, Bob Wilson, Pat Shanahan,  
Fred Krause

Doug Ponek installed the new officers and directors.

The new president gave a brief speech Respectfully submitted



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## Annual Report from President 5/25/61

ring the 1960-61 club season, the club  
ain met at the public library. Although  
parking is a problem, the library seems to  
the best as good a compromise as any for  
neeting place. It should be recalled that if  
the club officials decide on some other  
neeting place, ~~that~~ the library will not  
available should we decide to come back at  
uture date.

ey-wise, the club broke about even. This is in  
ast to the last two years in which the  
b had an operating deficit. The reason for this  
course was the free meeting room and the  
ination of coffee and doughnuts after the meeting.

n of new members was good. Loss of old members  
s average.

amming was excellent. W9ZAN is to be  
mended for his work, even tho impeitated for  
ime.

dance at meetings was not good, but slightly  
than last year on the average.

in the season, your officers and directors voted to have  
two meetings per month. My personal feeling is  
two meetings are sufficient. There are several who feel  
3 meetings would be more to their liking. Your new  
team of officers will be charged with again making the  
decision of staying with two, or going back to 3 or  
one.

endance of board members and officers ~~was~~ at regular  
ings and board meetings was good but not outstanding.  
~~I feel~~ ~~personal feeling~~ that these officers should make a  
pecial effort to be present and on time.

roster was late in getting out. Only one issue of H-C  
is been out thus far. Committee activity has been almost  
non-existent, except for Jack Halle K9M-MS who has  
ever doing a really fine job ~~as~~ the TVI Committee.

Except for the work of several individuals, on their own,  
the club did not participate in anything of a public  
service nature. Liaison with CD officials was  
almost non-existent.

Let the faults of the present administration be my and virtues, perhaps few, there is <sup>no</sup> ~~not~~ point complaining about what has been done. Let us therefore down some recommendations for the coming administration.

Public Service Amateur Radio exists because it can render a public service. Specifically, it would seem that the quickest way to get started would be an active mobile group. I hope that someone can grab on to this job and really promote and organize it.

Secondly, we could renew affiliations with the people who are active in C.D. If we can only accomplish these two within the next year, it will be a step in the right direction.

Membership. We need a strenuous program for the organization of the many amateurs in this area. Without organization, we will lose our frequencies and privileges. This does not only pertain to the club, but to APRPL as well.

Beginners Program : This ties in with membership. We have a crying need for beginners as new members. By the same token we must ~~try~~ <sup>tailor</sup> some of programming toward them. While it is difficult to support a full beginners program without weekly sessions, some thought should be given to a few beginner sessions before regular

tings for the purpose of discussing problems and projects for beginning amateurs. Between the vocational school program and the Allied Radio program, ~~it seems~~ it seems to be sufficient help for the moment.

have enjoyed working with the officers and directors during the past year. I am a bit disappointed that there is not more interest shown in the club. To those that have been active in ~~the~~ club ~~thanks~~ work: thanks. To those that criticize but never have any helpful suggestions: thanks also. But suggestions for improvement are always <sup>more welcome</sup> ~~better~~ than criticism. And to those who are not interested enough to come down - ~~Good~~ GOOD BY.

WB3QYW  
Arлан L. Brown  
P.M. 1960 - 1961

# Annual Report

May 25, 1961

As a member of the Board of Directors of the M.R.A.C. I attended club meetings regularly and also attended all board of director meetings except one, which I missed due to illness.

In the spring of this year, along with other members of the M.R.A.C., I attended a regular meeting of the F.L.A.R.C. in Madison, at which Bob White from league headquarters was guest speaker.

During the course of the year I took an active part in two programs presented at the club. One being Womens Aux. Nite, the other DX Nite.

I participated in a recent membership drive put on by the club, in which the team I was on placed second.

I served on this years nominating committee whose job was to obtain suitable candidates for this years election.

To my knowledge any actions or decisions made during the 1960-1961 club season by the officers and directors, were done so with the best interest of the club in mind.

Director

Jim Butch, K9CJK

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